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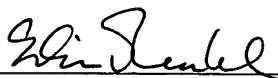
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the computer readable record for the sequence information in parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/716,964 be used in the present case. Applicants confirm that transfer from the parent application will not constitute new matter. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(e), applicants confirm that the present application's paper copy of the sequences and the computer readable record for the sequence information being transferred from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/716,964 are the same.

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